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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Docket No. RU-00000A-18-0284, Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

The American Council on Consumer Awareness, Inc. has a forty-year history of advocating on behalf of consumer interests and educating consumers on important issues.

On behalf of the American Council on Consumer Awareness, Inc., I am writing to urge the Commission to increase Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard to 35% by 2030. Energy efficiency not only saves energy but it also saves money for ratepayers. The more money that is saved on electric bills the more money consumers have at their disposal to invest in their businesses, homes and local communities. While the economic benefits to individual ratepayers is extremely important to us, it is worth mentioning that the economic and employment benefits to Arizona is significant.

We respectfully ask the Commission to keep the Energy Efficiency Standard instead of moving to a non-binding goal.

Sincerely,

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President Emeritus

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